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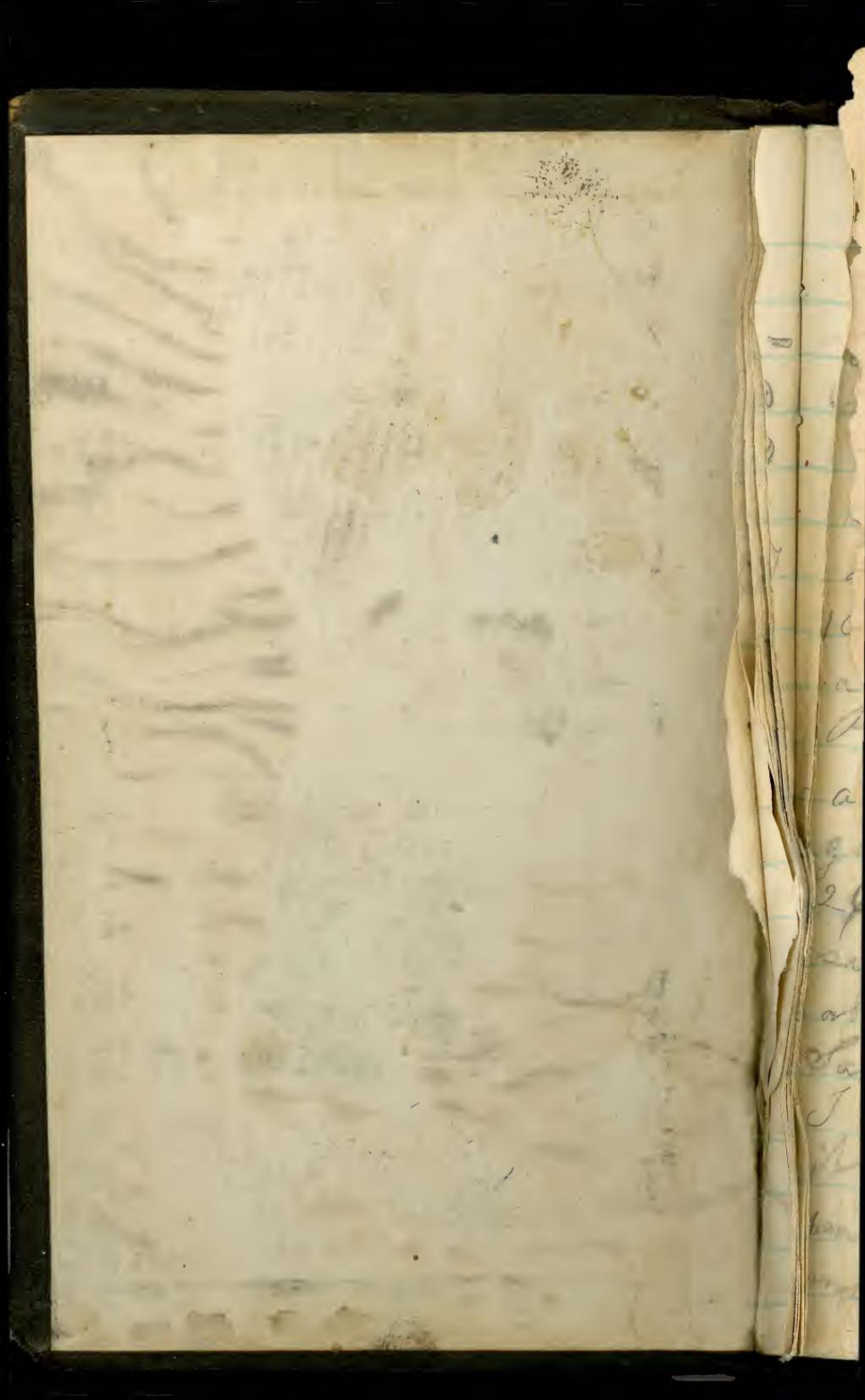
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Greenwood Well

Birds seen

Mimus, Nest of Horizoma

giganteum, Sand, migrans

Euphonia, & Amphispiza

Penicillaria.

Define geologically

Horizon

Epoch

Era

Fauna

Epoch, a period of great events

Era, a period of a new order of events

Horizon, the epoch or

time during which a

deposit was made

Period, one of the great

divisions of geological time

Paleozoic

Mezoic

Geologic

Age Era

Tertiary Quaternary Pleistocene
Miocene
Oligocene
Eocene

Cretaceous

Jurassic

Triassic

Ironwood Wall

Birds seen

Mimus, West of Sonictoma

Circus, Sand. migrans

Empidonax sp. & Amphilophus

Monticola, sp.

(Mourning bird above)

Zenaidura, several

Phainopepla,

Costal Terns

Larus bulleri

Cathartes aura, Not com

Zenaidura, Common

Buteo b. calurus, 2 com

Birds v. pacificus, Heard

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Pomatorhinus, migrating

Seen in Split Mtn

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Microtus melanotus
Carpodacus m. frontalis
Plainfaulda, Wilsonia, ~~near~~
Arrifana.

(fall. Sparrow hawk, Costa
Harron, Parkman's Flora
Swift, Blackcap,)

Split Mountain

April 15-18 1905

We saw ~~some~~ tracks of two, or more probably four, Bighorns. They appeared to number all over the middle and upper part of that particular mountain. There had been plenty of water from the rains, and at this time there was

water in several places
in the lower gulches. On the
south side of the highest and
most noble peak of this mountain
there is a large blanket
deposit of fine gypsum.
The rain water has cut
deep narrow channels in
the gypsum in this gypsum
and there was running
water seeping out of the
mass in its deepest cuts.
The Big Horn had drunk
two or three times recently
at the lower ends of
these ^{little} streams, but apparently
not regularly. After breaking
the crust of the mountain
we divided. I looked over
the lower southern slope
and back and Abbie
went back to the water
and got a drink while

then they heard stones
rolling and saw two men
each with a bomb, at 4
yards distance, they shot
one of the men. He took
compt the forearm & star.
18th, going out south to
Carrizo Creek, just outside
the mountain I missed
the road, taking a gulch
that led us back up
toward the gypsum bed,
while bombing the road
Charlie heard a donkey
bleat, and chased it. I
saw him and got after
it. Between us we laid
it out so that Charlie
got hold of it, and we
have it with us alive.
It appears to be about
three weeks old, and

it is no doubt the lamb
of the one shot yesterday
a mile away, having wandered
down into the hills in the
edge of the basin. It is
about the size of an
Allen Deer, and weighs
probably 8 pounds. It is
a ewe. The wool was
a dirty white, probably
much faded from the
fresh pultry colors and
was shedding the coat.
The lamb is a light
ash gray, white on the
stripes, with a dark gray
line on the top of the
neck and shoulders, and
with tail and a narrow
stripe extending up on
the neck dull black.
Its bleat is a 'm-a-a-h'

that can be heard but a short distance, about as loud as one speaks in a rather low tone. It has accepted the situation readily, and likes our company rather than our absence. It is not often restless and lies quietly most of the time. Last night it got up two or three times, being tired so that it could just reach two of us, much more to us when we spoke in answer to its little bleat, even lying down contentedly again. It did not seem to sleep as much last night as it does today.

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Aug 24th. Started from Junction City at 2 P.M.
 Drove to Chapman Creek
 by 7 P.M. 13 miles. No. H. 24
 25th. Started early.
 Camped near Salina on 1st
 on Solomon River. Met
 10 teams. Wm. and Ed. K.
 a Field Plow, Chas. Brown
 Pinnated Grouse - saw
 about two, a cock, 6
 grous &c.

26th Started early
 season. When we got
 about five miles west of
 Salina it began to rain
 I took it out and cut it
 It was miles to a black
 smith shop and he sent
 me on horseback further

where I got a new one put
in, Got back to camp after
dark, Fired up and drove
on to Bavaria and camped
for the night, Met some
teams H. B. Killed 2 birds
27th, Went to the blacksmith
shop and finished partitions,
then ate. Killed 4 small
Found a team going to
Colorado and joined in
with them. Camped at
Mt Barker, Met 8 H. B.
28th, Started late,
Got dinner on Buffalo Creek
The folks in the other wagon
let fire get out, which
would have been a ser-
ious one if an old road
had not stopped it.

Camped for the night
near Wilsons. Met 4 H.B.s.
Killed 1 Rabbit and 9 Gmall

29th, Started early
Took the lead. Drove to the
mouth of Fossil Creek.
Met 5 H.B.s. Killed 2 Plover.
Will, left the road to hunt
up the river to camp, but
missed it, and laid
out all night.

30th, Laid in camp
all day.

31st Started late.
Got dinner on Walker's
Creek. Camped for the
night early on Big Creek
7 miles below Ft Hays.
Killed a Mountain Plover.
Caught some fish for supper.

Sept 1st Drove to
1 mile east of Ellis
saw some Antelope today.

2nd Rained a little
last night, and misted over
all day. Killed 1 Pinnated
Grouse, 1 Muskrat, 3 Squirrels
and 1 Teal. Set some traps.

3rd. Rained all night
and most of the day. Caught
2 Muskrat and about 4 m.
and 1 Teal.

4th Cleared up in the
night. Started on. Drove
to Parks Ferry. Another team
joined us. Rolling prairie
without wood, water or
rocks, in sight from the
road. Grass looks better
than I have seen east

further, but mostly
burned by fire. Still dark
and looks rich. No signs
of the Great American
Desert yet. Looks as
if chance of getting a crop
were better here than any-
where nearer than Salinas.

5th Got dinner near
Coyote, drove on ^{to a P. R. R.} four or five
miles further and turned off
the road to the Salin.
Set some traps and got
one Minkgo before dark
6th. Board over.

Caught one Minkgo
and shot 1 more.

Shot 4 ducks, caught
several Sunfish.

7th Caught 1 Rabbit

No Beavis. Saw some Buffalo and four of us went after them horseback. Found four. Killed three of them and shot at the fourth badly but he got away, probably led in air shot.

Will and Budd went to camp and set my wagon and I stood by skinned, Took the hind quarters and cut up most of them to dry. Said in camp through of the day.

18th. Cloudy in the morning. Weather looks bad but we had no wood so we pulled up and

drove to the R.R. at
Buffalo Station. Got
out before we got there
got in an empty house.
Rained hard and wind very
high. Very disagreeable day.

9th Started on. Got
dinner early, and dried our
clothes some. Passed Grinnell
in the afternoon. Camped
by side of the track. Met
F. H. B. Had the rheumatism
in consequence of getting wet
yesterday. Plenty of water
in the Buffalo wallows.

10th. Passed Early & Laramie
and Monument in the P.M.
Camped near the 40th mile post.

11th Passed Sheridan
in the A.M., and Wallace P.M.

Pretty rough roads for
fore part of the day.

Rained in the afternoon
some, camped a mile
west of Wallace

12th. Rained nearly
all night, at times very
hard, the wind was high
and blew so hard that it broke
one tent pole and lit the tent
down on us, so we went in
"Andy's" wagon and set up the
rest of the night. Had a
very disagreeable time.

Drove about 12 miles and
ped by side of track, Columbia
and another team that we
overtook this forenoon drove
further on. Misted most
all day. Wind N. E.

13th. Laid over.

Rained nearly all day,

Found the bones of a man
near camp. Gathered them
up and piled them in a
wash and piled sods on
them.

14th. Started on. Passed

Mono Lake and the monument
at the state line in the fore-
noon and Araphaoe afternoon.

Met 7 Stampedes, Cactus
of various kinds very abun-
dant.

15th. Passed Lundy and Wells
in the morning and got dinner
just beyond First View.

Weather was clear excepting being
a little smoky. We could not
see the "Peak". Met Gallapedee

Passed Kit Carson in the afternoon

16th. Will, Budd and I concluded to stop and hunt Buffalo a few days, so we rigged up and started out north at noon leaving the women in an empty house in Carson. Camped about 15 miles out.

17th. Drove on north over some Buffalo in the forenoon. Budd and Will shot and missed. Afternoon hunted for water but found none and were forced to drive back to a little pool we saw in the forenoon.

On the way Budd & Will killed two Buffalo cows
18th, Bloody and misted over in the morning, Budd and Will hunted all the forenoon but killed nothing.

Put some Strychnine in the carcasses that we killed yesterday
19th, Looked for wolves but found none although they had eaten our carcasses. Started back for Carson
Saw a herd of Buffalo and got a few shots but killed none. Then Budd and Will over them horseback and killed two near our old camp. Skinned them and took one head.

camp near Big Springs
20th. Drove to town
forenoon, Worked at the
head afternoon.

21st Started on.
Drove about ten miles
and camped on the Sandy
Met 3 Stampedes.

22nd. Passed Wild
Horse forenoon and Argo
afternoon, Met 1 Stampede

23rd Passed Mirage
forenoon and Hugo afternoon

24th Saw Pike's Peak
this morning very plainly
It looked like a very white
cloud low in the horizon
But the outlines and shadows
were sharper and clearer
than they would have been
in a cloud. Passed

Lake forenoon and River Bend afternoon. Killed 2 Cottontails
25th. Drove through very
hilly country in the forenoon.
Passed Godfrey and Ogallala.
Killed a female Antelope
in the forenoon. Met one
Stampeder.

26th. Started in fair
season. Drove to Kiowa but
did not get to camp until dark.
The mountains were very
plain in view most of the
day. We could see them
for nearly 2.00 miles in
length. Killed a Badger
Met 2 Stampedes, at Deer
Trail some man was camped
out by his tent was quite a pile
of Antelope skins. We met him
I think with a telescope sight.

27th Started in good season. Followed the old stage route. Camped at a little lake six miles from Denver.

28th Got in Denver early in the morning. Camped at the foot of 17th street on the bank of Little river. Looked around town the rest of the day traded off our old arms for a shotgun. Bought ammunition and provisions for a trip up the mountains.

29th Started for Colorado Springs in the afternoon. Camped by side of a ditch. Will consider did to wait a few days and look for a job in town.

30th Had a billy road most of the day
Killed a Jay different from any that I have ever seen before, also a Woodpecker of the kind I have seen common California. Also a Western Ground Robin Also a Squirrel like a Chipmunk, saw a larger Squirrel and some Magpies.

Oct 1st Drove up Plum Creek all day. Killed another kind of Jay. Miles got quite fagged. Camped near a very cold spring at Devil's Hole, the head of Monument Creek.

2nd. Drove to the
Fontaine qui Bouille
just below Manitou.
Had pretty hilly roads
in the afternoon and
the miles nearly played
out. The scenery in
the afternoon was the
grandest I ever saw.
3rd. Climbed up
the mountain in the
forenoon until I got
tired, and didn't get
near the top then. The
gravel makes hard
climbing. Shot two
squirrels and a rabbit.

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